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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a1
--The term "pipette" herein means a tubular member capable of sucking and discharging a fluid, and a preferred example thereof is a stainless steel tube having a tapered distal end.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a2
--The cylinder 12 has a cavity 13 coaxially formed therein, and two channels 15, 17 provided therein in communication with the cavity 13. The

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